



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Confirmation No.: 6013

Application No.: 09/986,981

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108800-00005

Filed: November 13, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 28, 2002

**ATTN - BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 28, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$1,388 as payment for the filing fee;
- ☒ Copy of the originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;

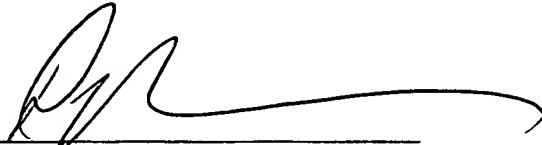
Applicant is also enclosing the following:

- ☒ Copy of the originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108800-00005.

Respectfully submitted,



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A copy of the originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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PTO-1595 form



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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$648.
  - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1518.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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